



## For Immediate Release

### Accelerate Learning Opens Online STEMstore for PreK–12 Districts and Schools

*STEMstore provides instant access to STEM curriculum, professional development, and certification programs for teachers, campuses and districts*

HOUSTON – April 27, 2016 – As a rapidly growing number of U.S. districts and schools increase their focus on science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), educators need a quick and easy way to find tools and resources to bring high-quality STEM content and experiences to their students. With the launch of the [Accelerate Learning™ STEMstore](#), educators can now discover a world of STEM resources at their fingertips.

Designed for preK–12 districts and schools, the new online store makes it easy to access STEM curriculum, professional development, and STEM certification programs — all organized by state. In addition, “print and share” cart functionality allows educators to explore and capture different product and pricing scenarios. Using this feature, they can simply print out each scenario or share it by email with the click of a button, so they can evaluate their options and solicit input from other stakeholders.

In the STEMstore, educators can also purchase award-winning STEMscopes™ products built for their state, including STEMscopes K–12, STEMscopes Early Explorer for students ages three through five, and STEMscopes NGSS. Developed by Accelerate Learning and Rice University, STEMscopes provides teacher and student digital resources, supplemental print materials, and hands-on exploration kits that build student engagement and excitement for learning.

In addition, schools can take STEM learning a step further with STEMart, a K–5 science-meets-art curriculum, and STEMcoach, a menu of 21st century professional development courses and trainings.

Educators can also browse STEM certification programs for teachers, campuses and districts from the [National Institute for STEM Education](#) (NISE). Through the self-paced, coach-led programs, participants develop and demonstrate competency across the 15 teacher actions essential to STEM learning.

“Our sales team is the best in the industry, but sometimes schools and districts just want to go online and place a quick order or explore different pricing options,” said Vernon Johnson, president and CEO of Accelerate Learning. “With the STEMstore, educators can now choose what works best for them. Then, if they have questions or need more support, our sales team can jump in as needed. It’s the best of both worlds.”



The leader in PreK - 12 STEM education.



**About Accelerate Learning Inc.:** Founded at Rice University, Accelerate Learning has grown from a single product, STEMscopes in 2007, to a brand that now offers a variety of curriculum and professional development solutions which support early learning, NGSS, and state-aligned curriculum.

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